Immunisation of Children

2033. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the target for immunisation of children upto the age of one year under the Expanded programme on Immunisation (EPI) from 1991 to 1995, year-wise; and

(b) the achievements made against the targets fixed during 1990, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDARTHA): (a) Since 1990 the targets under University Immunisation programme are to immunise 100 percent infants with 3 does each of Diptheriapertussis-Tetanus (DPT) and Oral Polio Vaccines (OPV), one dose of BCG and one dose of Measles vaccine.

(b) The State/Union Territory-wise targets and the reported coverage levels as percentage of the annual targets for the financial year 1990-91 given in the enclosed statement.

International Tourism Day Celebrations

2034. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action taken to observe International Tourism Day on September 27, 1991; and

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The massage from World Tourism Organisation was circulated to all Government of India Tourist Offices, State Governments and agencies connected with tourism. Cultural Programmes, facilitation of international tourists at various entry points, press publicity, distribution of literature, discounted tours were amongst the many activities undertaken for celebration of World Tourism Day on September 27, 1991.

(b) No specific funds were earmarked for World Tourism Day. However, Department of Tourism's field offices undertook activities for the occasion for which expenditure was incurred form the overall tourism promotion budget.

Airbus A-320

2035. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the aribus A-320 introduced on Patna route was grounded due to technical snag on November 2, 1991; and

(b) if so; the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Airbus A-320 aricraft VT-EPT while operating flight IC_809 on 2nd November, 1991 got grounded at Patna as its engine failed to start.

Merger of Vayudoot with Indian Airlines

2036. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to close